

Odes To Hoover Changed To Supplicating Prayer!

The following amusing "Prayer to Hoover" was received by the Herald from a subscriber in the Keystone area. The article appeared in a recent issue of the Wiggins, Colo., Courier, an avowed Republican publication.

"O, Mighty Hoover, who are in Washington when not fishing on the Rapidan. Thy name is Pants. Thy will and the will of thy campaign contributors be done in the rest of the country as it is done in Washington.

"Give us this day our daily bread—and a bowl of free soup—for our turnip greens and sweet potato tops are almost gone. Forgive us our debts, and if you can't forgive them, for the love of Mike help us to get a job so we can pay them. Thou knowest, O Mighty Hoover, that thy subjects are a dumb bunch, so dumb that we believed your campaign promises. If we had not been so dumb, you would not be President.

"We thank thee, O Mighty Hoover, for the relief thou hast given the farmers; for thou hast relieved them of all they had except their debts and a few old clothes. We thank thee for the relief thou hast relieved us of the annoyance of factory whistles and the noise of turning wheels; for whistles are blowing and no wheels are turning (except those in the heads of those who voted for thee.)

"We thank thee, O Mighty Hoover, that under thy watchful care the noble experiment of prohibition has at least been made effective, for if Mrs. Wilberbrand and the holy farm board were peddling their fermentable grape juice for two-bits a barrel we couldn't buy a drink.

"Lead us not into the temptation of high living, lest we be taken to the hospital to be cured of gout like one of thy famous supporters. Yea, though we walk through the valley of hard times and the shadow of starvation, we will fear no evil for thou art with us and hath appointed our commissions to watch over us. Thy tax-gatherers better us and thy snoopers spy upon us.

"Surely the landlord and the sheriff shall follow us all the days of our life, and the poor house hath not one exact room wherein we may die in peace. Hear, and answer us, and may the squirrels nest in our hats if we are ever fool enough to follow another Jack o' Lantern labeled, "Republican Prosperity!"

Steel Outlook Held Improved

(Continued from Page 1-A) today than they had been in many months.

Warfare between Japan and China, with the possibility that Soviet Russia eventually might become embroiled in the impending conflict, would be of tremendous significance to the Southern California industrial area, representative leaders are agreed.

Tremendous quantities of chemicals, steel products, lumber, rubber and castings would be in demand with a premium placed upon prompt delivery, placing Southern California and other Pacific coast industrial cities in an advantageous position to obtain a large volume of the business, it has been declared.

The possibilities of increased business from this war-source are dependent upon the credit limitations of the countries involved. This necessary proviso is regarded as rather a stern impediment to war orders as none of the three potential belligerents has a very high credit standing on world markets. Japan has what is considered by economists as the best credit of the three—but that would soon be exhausted if the conflict went to any extent.

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- CHESTNUT**
Press one quart boiled chestnut meat through a sieve, add three cups fine breadcrumbs, one cup chopped celery and celery tops, a quarter cup melted butter and a half cup of mixed chopped parsley and onion. Add two teaspoons of salt and a tablespoon of pepper.
- CELERY**
Mix together three and a half cups breadcrumbs, which have stood covered with a cup of boiling water for twenty minutes, and then been squeezed dry, with one tablespoon poultry seasoning, a tablespoon and a half of salt, a tablespoon of pepper, three-quarters of a cup of finely cut celery and a half cup of melted butter.
- NEW ENGLAND**
Mix three cups of crumbs made from toasted bread, a half cup of hot water, a third of a cup of finely chopped raw salt pork, a beaten egg, a teaspoon of salt and a tablespoon of pepper.
- RAISIN**
Mix three and a half cups of breadcrumbs, two-thirds of a cup of melted butter, a half cup seeded raisins, a teaspoon of salt, a tablespoon of pepper, a half teaspoon of sage. The raisins should be cut in pieces.
- BREAD AND ONION**
Mix four cups soft breadcrumbs, a half cup melted butter, two tablespoons poultry seasoning, a small onion minced, a tablespoon of salt and a tablespoon of pepper, a teaspoon of celery salt. This makes a dry stuffing. If a moist stuffing is desired, add from a half to a whole cup of water to the crumbs before mixing with the other ingredients.
- ENGLISH**
Melt two tablespoons butter, add one tablespoon chopped onion, three cups chopped bread or coarse crumbs, the chopped liver and heart of the turkey, two teaspoons of salt and a tablespoon of pepper, a teaspoon of poultry seasoning and a tablespoon of chopped pickles.
- Balance those delicious but heavy Thanksgiving dishes by fruit cups, salads and light desserts. Here are two jellied salads that are an attractive and appetizing addition to the Thanksgiving Day dinner:
Date and Celery Salad
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 cup cold water
3 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup celery, diced
12 dates, seeded and quartered
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water, add vegetable stock, vinegar, salt, and paprika. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in carrots and peas. Chill. When slightly thickened, turn into mold on crisp lettuce. Garnish mold. Chill until firm. Unmold with mayonnaise. Serve with crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves eight.
- Jellied Carrots and Peas**
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup vegetable stock or cold water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1 cup cooked carrots, diced
1 cup cooked peas
3 tablespoons vinegar
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water, add vegetable stock, vinegar, salt, and paprika. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in carrots and peas. Chill. When slightly thickened, turn into mold on crisp lettuce. Garnish mold. Chill until firm. Unmold with mayonnaise. Serves eight.



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Four special Thanksgiving excursions aboard the Lasso Coastwise liners Yale and Troquois to San Francisco and return were announced today by Ralph J. Chandler, vice-president and general manager of the Los Angeles Steamship Company. The minimum excursion fare for any of the four sailings will be \$12.50 for the round trip, eight-day return limit. Meals and berth, as customary on Lasso liners, are included in the low rate.

Passengers will have their choice of making the northbound voyage on the Troquois, leaving November 24; or aboard the Yale, Wednesday, November 25. Outside stateroom accommodations and deluxe quarters are quoted, as usual, at a slight additional charge.

The Lasso management is urging the attention of holiday travelers to the special excursions, pointing out that the low rates in effect for the four sailings make the cost of a round-trip to San Francisco little if any higher than would be the expense of the average individual remaining at home.

Mimeographed copies of "The Torrance Bluebird," an interesting little newspaper edited by the senior girls in the Development Centre of the Torrance Elementary school, will be delivered weekly.

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